



Latu Salote Na'a Fonua

December 9, 1966 - July 14, 2022

Latu Salote Na'a Fonua, age 55, slipped away peacefully in her home in Sandy, Utah, in the early morning hours of July 14th, 2022. She was surrounded by loved ones after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Born December 9th, 1966, in the Kingdom of Tonga to the late Simote and Valingi Na'a, she grew up in a loving family of 12 children. Latu truly lived life to the fullest by dedicating herself to serving others, which was influenced by her Latter-Day Saint faith. Following her completion from Liahona High School in 1984, she served a full-time mission in Tonga for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she loved to share the Gospel by serving and strengthening others. After motherhood, she was able to continue her education and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This achievement became one of the biggest accomplishments, which was a steppingstone to one day be a nurse. This joy in her life held much satisfaction as she was able to continue her passion in providing care for others in her own home.

Latu's beautiful smile and zest for life was the anchor and glue in holding together not only her immediate family but her extended family and friends. She is very loved and will be missed greatly.

Latu is survived by her husband Pita Fonua; children Tokanga Makaola (Kane Makaola), Maile Tonga (Candy Lynsay), Mapa Sofele (Manoa Jr Sofele "MJ"),

Hope Sekona; Grandchildren: Charlotte and Kias Makaola, Neako and Micah Tonga. Bonus Children: Peni, Sabra, Sosaia, Emeline, Shanae and 10 bonus grandchildren residing in New Zealand and Utah. Siblings: Vainiaku Henoa (Deceased), Kaliopasi Vaitai, Vika Taufu, Filimone Likiliki, Sione Afu (Deceased), Tu'imotuliki (Deceased), Siaki Fekitoa, Mapa Holeva, Sosefina Lehilehua, Li'ekina Helotu and Maheikau Ki Tonga High.

Family and friends whose lives Latu touched are invited to join us in remembering our beautiful Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 5pm-10pm at 8171 South Jackson Street, Midvale, UT 84047.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
8171 S Jackson Street,
Midvale, UT 84047

Family Viewing

AUG 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Bishops Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 1. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Sandy City Cemetery
700 East 9000 South
Sandy, UT 84094

Tribute Wall



“ *Latu Salote Na'a Fonua*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Thank you for coming to earth and blessing all our lives* ❤️❤️❤️❤️
❤️ *Beautiful and unforgettable Latu Salote Na'a Fonua* 😊😊😊😊😊😊

Betsy Naeata Nau - July 19, 2022 at 07:34 PM